

Friends of Big Finn Hill Park

Meeting Notes for August 24, 2016

Notetaker: Bill Blanchard

In attendance-

From the Committee- Janice Gerrish, Bob Gerrish, Bill Blanchard, Debbie Myer (for George), Jeanette Leach, and Frana Milan, from King County - A quorum was not established as there was no Mtn Bike representative.

In addition, from the Neighborhood - Neil Ostroff, Sherrill Hull and Shelia Giuadrone.

Frana Talked about the update of Big Finn Trail maps by GIS department. Group present manually edited maps and offered more help if needed.

Homeless people – If you see them in the Park contact Joe Hughes with precise location so his group can investigate.

Juanita drive Crosswalk - No news on the location yet.

Eagle Scout Project in Apple Orchard – 9/10 and 11?

The playground by the Lacrosse fields will get new equipment by Thanksgiving, playground closing late Sept.

Dennis (of KC Parks) is working on the trails in the ravine connected to OO Denny Park, and has constructed three bridges, a board walk, and some rock stairs. Next year options for the rotten stairs at the top will be considered by the King County parks back country trails crew.

Hall Pass- Debbie Myer felt the trail has some walk and beginner biker challenges and suggested we review the plan and schedule a walk through with Mark and Troy.

Safety Issue – Near on 138th :the trail entrance is too close to the intersection so bikes pop out in the road too quickly.

Trail Signs announcing projects, etc. – Frana suggested they need to be positive – No signs saying NO.

Kiosk – Door lock being installed. It will have key access – we discussed what should be inside, i.e. EMBA rules, Announcements, etc. and agreed to list circulated by Email with detailed maps being the priority.

W47 – Joe P sent out a list of proposed action but was not present. discussion was tabled until Joe P was present and we had a quorum.

Actions: Jeanette to get accomplishments list to Frana

Troy to send out doodlepoll for meeting dates for next four months.

